



Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO

Before the Government Administration and Elections Committee

March 3, 2014

Good afternoon Senator Musto, Representative Jutila and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

The Connecticut AFL-CIO on behalf of our 900 affiliated local unions who represent 200,000 working men and women all across this great state support and ask to amend:

**Raised H.B. No. 5359 - An Act Establishing The Public-Private Partnership Commission**

The Connecticut AFL-CIO supports establishing the formation of this commission. This state has prided itself throughout history as not only being inventors but innovators and its workforce is its strength. We respectfully suggest that the Connecticut AFL-CIO or its designee be included as a member of this commission lending labors voice to successful job growth.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd G. Berch".

Todd G. Berch

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